

Report on the Entrepreneurship Development Programme on “Scientific Pig Production Practices and Value Addition of Pork”

(Held on 17th October 2025 in Virtual Mode)

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati, organized a one-day Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) on “*Scientific Pig Production Practices and Value Addition of Pork*” on 17th October 2025 through virtual mode. The programme aimed to strengthen entrepreneurial and scientific understanding among stakeholders involved in piggery and allied sectors. A total of 26 participants from across India took part in the event, which was inaugurated by Dr. Vivek Kumar Gupta, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig, who emphasized the importance of adopting scientific practices and value addition for profitability and sustainability in pig production. Dr. R. Thomas, Principal Scientist, briefed the participants about the objectives and schedule of the programme.

The technical sessions featured expert lectures covering various aspects of commercial pig farming, including scientific management, housing, biosecurity, breeding strategies, reproductive management, and nutritional approaches for optimizing feed efficiency. Sessions also focused on disease prevention, value addition, and entrepreneurship in the pork value chain. The programme concluded with a valedictory session during which participants shared their appreciation for the informative discussions and expert interactions. The event effectively enhanced awareness and technical skills for promoting scientific pig production and fostering entrepreneurship across the pork sector.

